

FIG. 1

PRIOR ART

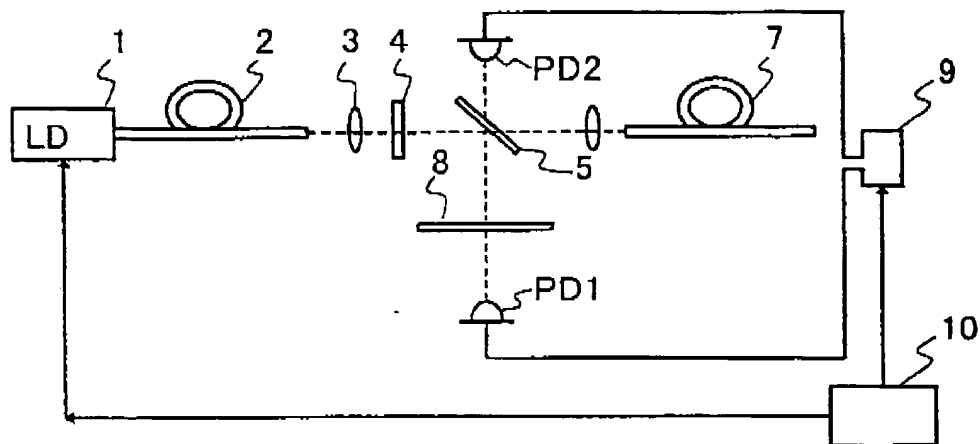
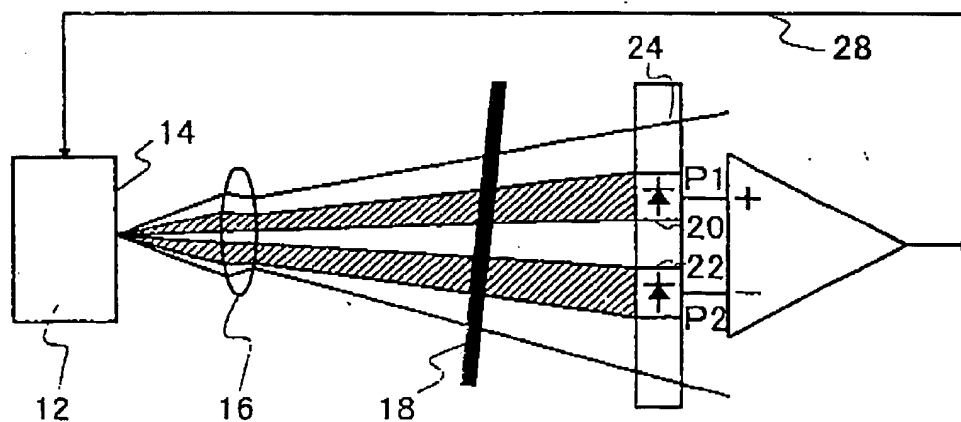


FIG. 2

PRIOR ART



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Rate	Additional Fee
x 9 \$	
x 42 \$	
+ 140 \$	
Total \$	

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18 \$	108
x 86 \$	172
+ 280 \$	0
Total \$	280

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